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Wow! Spider-Man and Black Panther make a pretty great team!

Spidey's gonna need all the help he can get, what with the Tinkerer upgrading every super villain around with deadly new tech. Oh, and don't forget about THE GRAY BLADE--

Slow down! The Gray WHAT?

The rogue S.H.I.E.L.D. division hunting down Peter Parker's sort-of half-sister Teresa after she stole all the classified data they've been secretly collecting about the world's super heroes.

Hmm. That doesn't seem very legal. How will Spidey be able to overcome an entire evil government agency AND the Tinkerer?!

Spidey's made some new friends! He's turned to the Tinkerer's super- smart, super-tall brother THE MASON for help. Not to mention after Peter revealed his secret identity to J. Jonah--

Jameson?! No way!

Way! They're BFFs now! Well, almost. Okay, not really. But J.J.J.'s doing some hardcore investigative reporting to help expose the Gray Blade!

Phew. I'm relieved! Seems our heroes are gonna be just fine…right?!

Turn the page and find out!!!

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SPIDER-MAN

DESPERATE MEASURES

TERESA DURAND. YOU'RE ON THE RUN FROM ALL LEVELS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. YOU'RE BEING ATTACKED BY SUPER-POWERED BEINGS FOR THE INFORMATION YOU POSSESS.

IF YOU'LL JOIN ME AT THE *WAKANDAN EMBASSY*, I ASSURE YOU YOU'LL BE SAFE.

THAT'S... NOT A BAD IDEA, ACTUALLY.

YEAH, AT LEAST UNTIL WE CAN SORT THIS MESS OUT...

ABSOLUTELY--

--BUT TO ASSURE YOUR *COMPLETE* PROTECTION, IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU ULTIMATELY JOINED ME IN *WAKANDA* ITSELF. WE HAVE NO EXTRADITION LAWS WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND YOU WOULD BE A FREE CITIZEN.

I'M NOT SURE IF--

WAIT A SECOND.

...WHAT'S YOUR ENDGAME HERE?

YOU'RE A GUY WHO PLANS *TEN STEPS* AHEAD. THIS ISN'T SOME HELPFUL COINCIDENCE, PANTHER.

...IT'S THE *INFO*, ISN'T IT? YOU WANT THE DATA IN *TERESA'S BLOODSTREAM* ON HOW TO DEFEAT SUPER VILLAINS *AND* SUPER HEROES!

SPIDER-MAN, PICK YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY. I AM HERE TO *HELP.*

SURE, SURE, *QUID PRO QUO.* I HEARD ONCE THAT YOU JOINED THE *AVENGERS* TO *SPY* ON THEM. IS THAT *TRUE?*

WELL?

ALL I WANT IS TO *AID* SOMEONE AND GET THIS POTENTIALLY DISASTROUS LEAK SOMEWHERE *SAFE,* NOT JUST BOUNCING AROUND NEW YORK IN THE HANDS OF--

--OF *WHAT?!*

...BACK AWAY, *SPIDER-MAN,* BEFORE I--

HUT!

NOT SMART, *PANTHER.*

FAK

NGH!

THD

NFF!

FAK

--AND I'LL MAKE YOU LOOK AS CATLIKE--

TRY TO FIGHT *ME--*

--AS GARFIE--

NHL

KA-FWASH

I'M *NOT* IN THE MOOD FOR A "HERO VERSUS HERO" FIST-DEBATE--

--SO I'M JUST GOING TO GRAB MS. DURAND HERE AND GET OUT OF HERE.

WHOA, WAIT, ARE YOU--

YEAH, *HAWKEYE.* MAN OF THE PEOPLE. THE *TRUSTWORTHY* GUY HERE WHO *DOESN'T* COVER HIS ENTIRE FACE.

SOME EX-*S.H.I.E.L.D.* PALS CONTACTED ME TO BRING YOU *IN,* LADY--

WHAT?!

KACHOK

UNH!

GET YOUR #$@%$# HANDS OFF ME!

CLINT! WHAT THE *HECK*, MAN?!

NFF! SHE *STOLE* INFO THAT COULD GET OUR FRIENDS *KILLED!*

SHE CAN'T JUST BE *WANDERING* THE STREETS GETTING ATTACKED BY *SUPER VILLAINS!*

SHE'S *NOT!* WE'VE *GOT THIS!* I HAVE A *PLAN!*

NFF!

UNH!

WHY CAN'T YOU PEOPLE JUST *TRUST ME?!*

KRWRR

YOU'RE BEING *PLAYED, HAWKEYE!* IT'S *THE GRAY BLADE* AFTER *TERESA,* AND THEY'RE *BAD DUDES!* THEY *GATHERED* THIS INFO TO HURT *ALL OF US!*

TOP-SECRET INFO LIKE THE FACT THAT--

--NEITHER OF YOU FLY!

I THINK WE CAN BOTH AGREE *SPIDER-MAN* IS *NAÏVE.*

RETHINK YOUR LIIIIIIVESSSS...

AMONG *OTHER* THINGS.

HE'S ALSO *WRONG* ABOUT US--

BEEP

--WE CAN *DEFINITELY* FLY.

WHAT DO YOU SAY? *TRUCE* UNTIL WE MAKE SURE *DURAND* IS IN *SOME* FORM OF CUSTODY?

AGREED.

YOU KNOW, I FACED A TRIAL AND THE CONSEQUENCES FOR TAKING DOWN THE *HULK*. I DON'T THINK DURAND SHOULD BE ABLE TO SLIP AWAY TO WAKANDA SO EASILY...

YOU "TOOK DOWN" *BRUCE BANNER*, BARTON. AND YOU CAN'T AGREE THAT *SPIDER-MAN* IS NAÏVE WHEN YOU YOURSELF PUT SUCH BLIND FAITH IN YOUR LEGAL SYSTEM.

YEAH, WELL, AT LEAST EVERYONE WE KNOW WILL BE SAFE AND--

--OH FOR--

--I HATE HIM.

NGH! MAN, YOU'RE HEAVY!

HEY! YOU'RE A *FLIGHT-BASED SUPER HERO* NOW! *NINETY PERCENT* OF WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING IS CARRYING PEOPLE, SO YOU BETTER GET USED TO IT!

WHERE TO *NOW?* IS THE PLAN STILL TO GET TO SAN FRAN?

I DON'T-- I DON'T KNOW. *HOW* IS EVERYONE *FINDING* US SO EASILY?

BDING BDING

UATU? WHAT'S UP?

SPIDEY! I'M AT *MASON'S* LAB!

WHAT? HOW?! IT WAS *DESTROYED!*

MASON IS SETTING IT BACK UP. HE'S WORKING LIKE A MAN *OBSESSED.*

BUT HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE HIDING!!!

YEAH, WELL, *YOU* TELL HIM THAT.

WHAT WAS *THAT* ABOUT?

OH, JUST ONE MORE FIRE TO PUT OUT.

THIS IS HIS "SECRET LAIR"?

Mr. FIX IT

Mr. FIXIT

We fix EVERYTHING

LAPTOPS, iPHONE, ANDROID, STARKPHONE, WEBWARE.

HARUMPH! I'VE SEEN BIGGER, CLEANER *JOURNALIST* APARTMENTS!

NO OFFENSE, *MS. BRANT.*

LOOK, THIS IS *TINKERER'S FRONT*, OKAY? HE AIN'T HERE, BUT I KNOW HOW TO GET IN...

WAIT, WHY WOULD *TINKERER* GIVE *THE SHOCKER* ACCESS TO HIS *"LAIR"*?

UH, YEAH, ME AND SOME OF THE OTHER BOYS WORKED OUT HOW TO GET IN HERE A WHILE AGO. CHEAPER THAN ALWAYS *PAYING* TINK FOR PARTS...

VOILA.

RRMMBLE

WOW, NO HONOR AMONG THIEVES, I GUESS.

OH, *REAL* JUDGY THERE, *MS. BLACKMAIL!*

BEEP

LOOK, I GOTTA JET. I GAVE YOU WHAT YOU WANTED, SO ENJOY RIFLING THROUGH A SENIOR CITIZEN'S BASEMENT, YOU *CREEPS.*

...IS THIS A *GOOD IDEA*, JONAH?

THE *STORY'S* THE GOOD IDEA, BRANT. EVERYTHING ELSE IS JUST DETAILS.

C'MON, MASON. YOU'RE IN DANGER! JUST LIE LOW FOR A LITTLE BIT!

UATU, I RESPECT YOU AND APPRECIATE ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME...

...BUT THIS IS STILL MY LAB, AND IF YOU INSIST ON CHASTISING ME IN MY LAB, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO KINDLY ASK YOU TO LEAVE!

MASON! THIS IS INSANE! GO TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IF YOU WANT TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL!

SPIDER-MAN! I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOUR INSIPID JOKES!

WHOA, WHOA, THERE'S ALWAYS TIME FOR MY INSIPID JOKES!

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING HERE, MASON?! THIS PLACE WAS BOMBED! YOU WERE ALMOST KIDNAPPED FROM HERE!

JUST! LIE! LOW!

NO!

MY BROTHER HAS STOLEN MY WORK! AND NOW EVERYONE IS IN DANGER!

YOU CONSTANTLY TRY TO "PROTECT" OTHERS, BUT WHAT IF WE DEIGN TO DO THE SAME?

WHO MADE YOU THE ARBITER OF WHO DESERVES TO TAKE RISKS? WHO IS ALLOWED TO HELP OTHERS?

I'M TIRED OF BEING EVERYONE'S BABYSITTER ANYWAY.

WHAT ARE YOU EVEN WORKING ON?

MY BROTHER'S MOBILE OPERATING SYSTEM IS SPREADING *GLOBALLY.* THIS *MUST* HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING.

I'M ENDEAVORING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS.

I ALSO HAVE A WAY TO HELP YOU, *TERESA.*

A COLLEAGUE HAS ACCESS TO A *MEDICAL LAB* WHICH CAN GIVE YOU A *FULL* BLOOD TRANSFUSION. GETTING THE *DATA* OUT OF YOUR BODY WILL LOWER THE THREAT AGAINST YOU, BUT HE NEEDS US TO GO *IMMEDIATELY.*

I'M *IN.* ANYTHING TO SLOW DOWN THIS MADNESS.

UM, GUYS?

WE'VE GOT *ANOTHER* PROBLEM...

--WITH REPORTS OF *MULTIPLE* KNOWN SUPER-POWERED FELONS WREAKING *HAVOC.*

NO NO NO NO--

THE NYPD IS ADVISING ALL RESIDENTS IN THE AREA TO STAY WHERE THEY ARE, FOLLOW EMERGENCY PROCE--

ALL RIGHT, HERE'S THE PLAN. *MASON!* GET *TERESA* TO THAT LAB!

UATU! GET THIS PLACE UP AND RUNNING THE BEST YOU CAN FOR WHEN *MASON* COMES BACK!

AND *ME...*

...I'M GOING TO STOP *TINKERER'S* PALS ONCE AND FOR *ALL.*

EVERY TIME I TURN AROUND, *ANOTHER* TEENAGE HERO POPS UP, LIKE GROUNDHOGS!

JUST ONE MORE YOUNG FOOL TO *DESTROY!*

FZSAW

KA KROOM

KZAH

WHAT IS YOUR *DEAL?* YOU'RE NOT *STEALING* ANYTHING, FROM WHAT I CAN SEE! JUST DESTROYING PROPERTY!

I THOUGHT SENIORS WERE *AGAINST* PROPERTY DAM--

--AHH!!

SKZASH

THINK OF OUR "DAMAGE" AS A *BEACON* TO DRAW YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS OUT, LITTLE ONE.

LOOK AT US--

KRNKRA

--LIKE FLAMES TO A MOTH!

FWOOSH

MOTH?! I'M THE BEETLE, YOU MORON!

WELL, WELL, WE'RE GETTIN' ALL THE SECOND-RATE AVENGERS TODAY...

SKRREEE

SKRREEE

GIVE 'EM A TASTE OF YOUR NEW TOYS, BOOMERANG.

THAT HARDLY SEEMS LIKE AN EFFICIENT WEAPON--

EASY FOR YOU TO SAY WHEN THEY GO RIGHT THROUGH YOU, VISION!

MY READINGS... NHH...DON'T--THE BOOMERANGS ARE--

KRA-BOOM

DON'T WORRY, GANG! WE'RE HERE!

I SHOULD HAVE *ENSURED* YOUR CAPTURE, *WHIPLASH*. A MISTAKE I WON'T MAKE AGAIN.

YOU GOT *BEETLE* HISTORY, YEAH, *TORCH*?

FZSHAK

NGH!

PROBABLY WHY *TINKERER* GAVE ME A REAL *FIREPROOF* UPGRADE!

THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM

UH, GUYS?

WE'VE GOT...

HOLY...

...COMPANY.

DO YOU *LIKE IT?* AN *UPGRADE* TO THE *SPIDER-SLAYER* CLASSIC. I'M CALLING IT...*HERO-SLAYER...*

...BUT MY *TRUE PASSION* IS STILL KILLING...

...SPIDER-MAN.

TINKERER.

THIS.

ENDS.

NOW!!!

HAHAHAHA!!!

ENOUGH! I DON'T KNOW *WHAT* YOU'RE UP TO, BUT YOU'RE GOING *DOWN!*

KAKRAH

OH, *SPIDER-MAN.* ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

I WANT ALL OF OUR *FRIENDS* TOGETHER--

SPIDER-MAN! I WILL PHASE THROUGH THE MACHINE, HOPEFULLY SHORTING ITS *CIRCUITS.* IT MAY TRIGGER AN EXPLOSION, SO GET OTHERS *CLEAR.*

--OUR *SUPER*-POWERED FRIENDS--

FWOOOM

TRUST ME, SPIDE-- TKK

TK

VISION?

--SO I CAN DO *THIS.*

TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK

TK-- HELP--

CRNCH

MY WINGS! THEY'RE NOT--

WHAT'S HAP--

I CAN'T-- I CAN'T MOVE--

WHAT-- OH GOD, NO...

OH, YES--

HNNH!

AHH!!!

KRNKRAH

KILLING YOU ISN'T EVEN THE *PLAN*, SPIDER-MAN--

--BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE WON'T ENJOY IT...

FIND ANYTHING?

NOTHING YET, JUST CREEPY MECHANICAL STUFF.

DAMMIT! THERE'S GOT TO BE *SOMETHING!* SPIDER-MAN'S *COUNTING* ON US!

...WHAT? DID YOU JUST SAY--

--SPIDER-MAN'S *COUNTING* ON US FAILING! SO HE CAN KEEP *HARBORING* THAT--THAT *TRAITOR.*

FOR THE *LAST* TIME, *JONAH,* THIS *CAN'T* BE ABOUT YOUR *VENDETTA!* WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE TRU--

RRMMBLE

DON'T WORRY, DEAR...

SHH! SOMEONE'S COMING!

...IT'LL SOON BE OVER...

WAIT, WHO'S--

GK!

AH, AH, AH. WHAT HAVE WE *HERE?*

I'M--I'M J. JONAH...JONAH JAMESON, YOU--YOU MISCREANT!

OUR FORMER *MAYOR!* GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR? THINKING OF RUNNING AGAIN?

WHO-- WHO *ARE* YOU?

MY NAME'S *HOPHNI MASON.* I'M HERE TO HELP THIS YOUNG LADY. AND *YOU'RE* TRESPASSING.

NF! HOPHNI... MASON?

THE MASON! OF COURSE! TINKERER DIDN'T STEAL ALL THAT INFO--

--YOU'RE IN *CAHOOTS* WITH YOUR *BROTHER!*

YOU *COULD* SAY THAT...

CLK CLK WHRR

WHRR WHR CLAK CLAK

...MY BROTHER AND ME...

...ARE QUITE CLOSE.

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